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HYDROXYLASE POLYMORPHISMS WITH
BIPOLAR DISORDER

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Dear Sir:

This amendment is being filed in reply to the outstanding Office Action, mailed July 30, 2004, in connection with the above application. A Petition for Extension of Time with authorization to charge the appropriate fee and a Notice of Appeal are being filed concurrently. Please enter the following amendments:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.